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# Anthony M. Solomon: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library

# **Collection Summary**

Creator: Solomon, Anthony, 1919-2008

Title: Anthony M. Solomon Papers

Dates: 1977-1980

Quantity: 5 linear feet, 3 linear inches, 12 containers

#### Identification:

Accession Number: 80-02

National Archives Identifier: 1093

# **Scope and Content:**

This collection consists of correspondence, invitations, memoranda, notes, reports, and speeches. The material relates to his position as a high-ranking policymaker in the Treasury Department as Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs. The materials reflect his expertise in domestic and international economics, trade and energy, and management of public debt.

The two main series in this collection, the chronological and the speech files, were designated by the Treasury Department records officer as disposable under a 1978 records schedule. However, Mr. Solomon requested that these files be deposited in the Carter Library. Much of the material in the chronological file is duplicated elsewhere in the Treasury Department files.

## Creator Information: Anthony M. Solomon

Anthony Morton Solomon was born on December 27, 1919 in Arlington, New Jersey. In 1941, Solomon received a B.A. in Economics from the University of Chicago. In 1948, Anthony Solomon received an M.A. in Economics and Public Administration and later his Ph.D., both at Harvard University.

Mr. Solomon's career began in 1941 as a junior economist for Office of Price Administration (OPA) and included jobs in Iran, Mexico, Bolivia, London, New York City, and at Harvard University. As a result of his varied experience and competence, Mr. Solomon was appointed to the Treasury Department and became known as the Administration's expert on the dollar.

Anthony Solomon was selected by the Carter Administration, as the Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs in the Treasury Department, and served in that post from 1977-1980.

After Jimmy Carter left office, Solomon became President/Chief Executive of the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City from 1980-1984. Anthony Solomon died on January 18, 2008 at the age 88.

#### **Restrictions:**

Restrictions on Access: These papers contain documents restricted in accordance with applicable executive order(s), which governs National Security policies, applicable statutes/agency restrictions, and material which has been closed in accordance with the donor's deed of gift.

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#### Related Material:

Related materials in this repository: White House Central File, Subject File, Federal Government-Organizations (FG 12)

#### **Index Terms:**

Limited to major topics under each category

Persons: Jimmy Carter, C. Fred Bergsten, Stephen Neal, Henry S. Reuss, Adlai Stevenson, F. Lisle Widman

Organizations: Council of Americas, Council on Foreign Relations, Export-Import Bank of the United States, Federal Reserve, House Appropriations Committee, House Banking and Finance Committee, International Iron and Steel Institute, International Monetary Fund, Senate Finance Committee, Treasury Department, United Steelworkers of America, Washington International Business Council, Ways and Means Committee

Subjects: Banking, economics, finance, foreign relations, international trade, metals, mining, Panama Canal

Places: Iran, Japan, London, Mexico, New York

Types of Material: Correspondence, invitations, memoranda, notes, reports, and speeches

## Administrative Information:

Preferred citation: [Type of Document], [Names of Sender and Recipient or Title of Document], [Date], [Collection Title], [Series Title], [Folder Title], [Box Number], Jimmy Carter Presidential Library.

Acquisition information: These donated historical materials were received under provisions of the instrument of gift that Anthony M. Solomon signed February 25, 1980.

Processing information: The first series of the collection was opened in 1987. Subsequent series in the collection were opened in 1987. The open dates are indicated in the series descriptions.

# **System of Arrangement:**

The records of the Anthony M. Solomon Papers are divided into 3 series:

Series Title	National Archives Identifier
Anthony M. Solomon's Chronological Files	145447
Anthony M. Solomon's Subject Files	145506
Anthony M. Solomon's Speech Files	145512

#### **Detailed Description of the Collection**

#### Anthony M. Solomon's Chronological Files

Scope and Content: Containers 1-8. This series was opened in 1987. This series consists of memoranda, correspondence, reports, and notes. The correspondence is predominately between Anthony Solomon and the Secretary of the Treasury. The topics relate to the latest developments of the international financial scene, and briefings in preparation for meetings with foreign financial dignitaries. These reports and briefings originated in various departments and agencies and contain a high percentage of security-classified material which has been closed according to national security regulations. Also included is correspondence between Solomon and the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board; and material that was prepared by fellow workers, C. Fred Bergsten, and F. Lisle Widman. Arranged chronologically.

### Anthony M. Solomon's Subject Files

Scope and Content: Container 8. This series was opened in 1987. This series consists of memoranda, correspondence, reports, and notes. Arranged chronologically.

### Anthony M. Solomon's Speech Files

Scope and Content: Containers 9-12. This series was opened in 1987. This series consists of memoranda, correspondence, reports, and notes. The material contains source material for speeches, and the speeches he gave at various places and functions while he was with the Treasury Department. Arranged chronologically.

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Speech - Bankers Association for Foreign Trade in Hot Springs, Virginia, 5/17/78

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United States Information Agency (USIA) (ICA) Video Tape Interview on Monetary Issues, 6/7/78

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Washington Journalism Center, 12/10/79

"Stevenson Subcommittee" Testimony - Senate Banking, 12/12/79

New York City Chase Manhattan Luncheon Speech, 1/16/80

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